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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

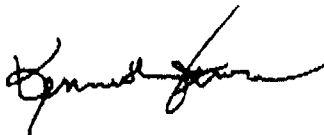
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. The entire case was uncalled for from the beginning. Now that there is a settlement that is fair I would like to see the government accept it and move on.

Many people think that Microsoft is getting off easy, this is simply not true. Microsoft has given up much to reach the settlement. Microsoft has agreed to allow computer makers the flexibility to install and promote any software that they see fit. Microsoft has also agreed to not enter into any agreement with any computer maker that would require them to use Microsoft software in any set percentage. Microsoft has also agreed to license Microsoft software at a set price no matter what kind of software the computer maker installs or promotes.

Microsoft has agreed to much in order to put the issue behind them. The government needs to accept the settlement and allow Microsoft to move forward. The only way to move forward is to put the issue in the past. Please accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Jerome", written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth Jerome